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GROUP 2817  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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For: A PHASE-SHIFTED BINARY TRANSMISSION ENCODER, A PHASE  
MODULATOR, AND AN OPTICAL NETWORK ELEMENT FOR ENCODING PHASE  
SHIFTED BINARY TRANSMISSION

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated May 23, 2005, please consider the remarks  
as submitted herewith on the accompanying pages.

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